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David J. Wetherall

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**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.
  - \$252 for 28 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 672.

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der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 09/777,550 **Filing Date** February 2, 2001 **FORM First Named Inventor** Wetherall et al. all correspondence after initial filing) Group Art Unit 2152 **Examiner Name** Not yet assigned 12 41007.P003 Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number

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XX Fee Transmittal Form	Assignment Papers (for an Application)	After Allowance Communication to Group			
XX Fee Attached	Drawing(s)	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences			
Amendment / Reply	Licensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)			
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(\$) 672.00

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
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FEE CALCULATION	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month			
	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month			
Fee Fee (\$) Fee Fee Description	118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month			
Code         Code         (\$)         Fee Paid           101         710         201         355         Utility filling fee         355,00	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month			
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal			
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing			
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 355.00	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
	141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	143	440	243	220	Design issue fee			
Total Claims 48 -20**= 28 X 9 = 252.00	144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee			
Independent 3 -3**= 40 X 0 = 0.00	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
	123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications			
Multiple Dependent	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in Excess of 20	146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent daims over	179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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In re Application for:

Wetherall et al.

Application No.: 09/777,550

Filed: February 2, 2001

For: Network Traffic Regulation

**Including Consistency Based** 

Detection And Filtering Of Packets

With Spoof Source Addresses

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Group: 2152

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 5, 2001 are the following:

- (1) A check in the amount of \$672.00 which includes the following:
  - a. \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
  - b. \$355.00 for the basic statutory filing fee;
  - c. \$252.00 for 28 (twenty-eight) total claims in excess of twenty (20);

- (2) A duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (3) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501569. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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